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Attorney Docket: SOM92000009US1/1963-7398

UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicants:

Hua CHEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2176

Serial No.:

09/727,491

Examiner:

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Filed:

December 4, 2000

For:

AUTOMATIC, MULTI-STAGE RICH MEDIA CONTENT CREATION USING A FRAMEWORK BASED DIGITAL WORKFLOW - SYSTEMS,

METHODS AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO RULE 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to amend the above-identified application to correct the inventorship by adding the name "Qun Zhou" as a co-inventor.

The omission of Mr. Qun Zhou as a co-inventor was through error without any deceptive intention on his part. Included herewith is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) by Mr. Zhou swearing that it was an error to omit him as inventor of the invention claimed in the application and that the error occurred without any deceptive intent on his part.

Accordingly, this Petition is submitted to correct the inventorship of this application. Entry of the Petition and favorable consideration thereof are respectfully requested.

Serial No.: 09/727,491 Dkt. No.: SOM920000009US1/1963-7398

AUTHORIZATION:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. <u>09-0459</u>. Order No. <u>SOM920000009US1/1963-7398</u>. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PETITION IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Date: June 26, 2001

By:

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AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), Applicants' submit a Petition and associated documents to add an inventor to the above-identified application.

In the application, please add the following inventor:

Oun ZHOU 14 West View Avenue White Plains, NY 10603

The above-identified application is being amended to add Qun ZHOU as co-inventor with Hua CHEN, Shu-Chun Jeane CHEN, Pierre DARMON, Shang Q. GUO, Keeranoor G. 7491 KUMAR, Edward C. SNIBLE and Kshitij M. VICHARE, the inventors at the time the application 08/08/2001 5СЛАРНАН 00000001 090459 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 4, 2000.

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), submitted herewith are the following attached documents:

Petition to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to Rule 1.48(a). - ATTACHMENT 1.

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2. Declaration of Qun ZHOU Pursuant to a Pétition to Correct Inventorship Under Rule 1.48(a). – ATTACMENT B.

- 3. Written Consent of the Assignee to correct inventorship. ATTACHMENT C.
- 4. Amended Declaration & Power of Attorney and Assignment for the Above Designated Application. ATTACHMENT D.

REMARKS

Entry and favorable consideration of the Amendment; the Petition To Correct Inventorship; the Declaration Of Qun Zhou; the Written Consent Of The Assignee to add Qun ZHOU as an inventor and the Amended Declaration & Power of Attorney for the above-identified application are requested.

AUTHORIZATION:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account <u>09-0459</u>, Order No. <u>SOM92000009/1963-7398</u> for the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the fee in this matter as specified under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i). A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PETITION IS ENCLOSED.

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WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IBM, a New York corporation, located at Armonk, New York is the assignee of the present application by virtue of an assignment filed on March 15, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto along with the postcard date-stamped by the PTO mailroom acknowledging receipt of the assignment.

IBM assent to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

I, Jeffrey Forman signing below, aver that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the

A statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.

Date: 13 June 2001

authorized person

Jeffrey L. Forman

Type or Print name of authorized person

Manager, Information Services, Intellectual Property Law, Washington, D.C.

Title of authorized person



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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, we hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Steven J. Meyers, Reg. No. 29,330; Frederick T. Boehm, Reg. No. 32,458; Winfield J. Brown, Jr., Reg. No. 31,901; JoAnn Kealy Crockett, Reg. No. 36,493; David M. Shofi, Reg. No. 39,835; Christopher A. Hughes, Reg. No. 26,914; Joseph C. Redmond, Jr., Reg. No. 18,753; John E. Hoel, Reg. No. 26,279, Stanley B. Green, Reg. No. 24,351 and Michael S. Marcus, Reg. No. 32,727..

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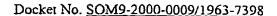
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(1) at Hanthorne, NY, on 12/04/00	Charles Hua CHEN
(2) at,	
on	Shu-Chun Jeane CHEN
(3) at Han-thony, NY, on 12/04/00	Pierre DARMON
(4) at Hawthorne Ny,	52-
on $\frac{1^{2}}{4/66}$	Shang Q. GUO
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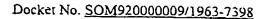
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and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

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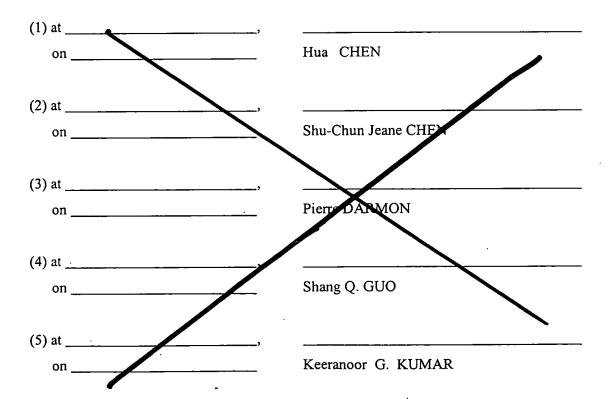
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Sir:

I. Oun Zhou, declare that it was an error to omit me as an inventor of the invention claimed in above-identified application, and that the error in failing to name me inventor arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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